



NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

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Have you
submitted your
Ninilchik
Housing
Survey?

Thank you for
participating in
this very impor-
tant survey.

Happy
Father's
Day



ELDERS INFORMATION MEETING

The next scheduled Elders information meeting will be on June 15th, 2005 at the Subsistence Building at 11:00 a.m.

Information is given to the Elders of the Tribe for discussion.

These meeting are held every other month to keep Elders up to date on issues and projects pending. *Your* input matters, so please join in.

Door Prizes will be given away at the meetings!

Also, enjoy lunch cooked by Anna Grant, Elders Outreach Coordinator!

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Ninilchik Traditional Council

will hold it's next Regular Council Meeting

June 24th, 2005 in the Conference Room at the NTC main office.

The meeting will start at 10:00 am

We would like to announce that the prize drawing is \$100.00!

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal members.

Please call if you have any questions.

567-3313

NTC Sponsored Community Potlatch



JULY 9th, 2005 ~ AT 2:00 PM

Come join us at the

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Educational Fishery Net Site

for our Annual POTLATCH!

Bring a favorite food and join the fun!

Questions? Call 567-3313



NEWS AND INFORMATION

Ninilchik Traditional Council

has provided funding through a Diabetes Grant for

swimming
swimming

Tuesday:

6 - 7 pm Teen Swim (free admission)

Wednesday:

10:30 - 11:30 am Preschool Swim (Parent in the Pool)

Thursday:

6 - 7 pm Teen Swim (free admission)



**Ninilchik Community Health Club
will be opening on June 1st, 2005!**

Hours of Operation will be:

7:00 am - 10:30 am

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**The Club will be supervised by Terri Leman
and there is no fee for participation!**

Website of the Month:

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/site-templates/pathway.htm>



Executive Director's Address

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL GOVERNING BODY OF THE NINILCHIK TRIBE

Educational Fishery Update! Our 2005 Educational Fishery has been going very smoothly thus far. According to staff, we have distributed King Salmon to nearly all our Tribal Elders with thanks to our volunteers. I would like to take this time to emphasize the importance of the 'educational' aspect of this fishery. Passing down our subsistence tradition to our generations is critical. And this tradition is not just fishing the net; it is learning how to process fish (can/ smoke), learning the difference between a red and a pink, sharing fish with family and friends, eating fish together and enjoying the looks on our Elder's faces when they get their first fresh King Salmon head. As a Tribe and a community, subsistence does not mean the survival of one. Subsistence should reflect the survival of our Tribe and community. And this is really the lesson I hope everyone is learning when they participate in our Educational Fishery. If you would like to volunteer to fish for our Elders and disabled Tribal Members, please give us a call here at the office, and we'll let you know who needs fish. Also, as of June 1st, 2005, families can come in and sign up for Red salmon days in July. On that note, NTC will be holding their Annual Community Potlatch on Saturday, July 9th, 2005, at the first NTC net site at 2pm. Hope to see you there.

Finance Update! The Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC) has recently had changes to our finance department. Maria Goins was hired to head the finances at NTC and we look forward to her contributions as the new Finance Officer. She attended a week long training stateside and has worked wonders with the system. The potential this system has is amazing and I am extremely proud of Maria for continuously going the extra mile for NTC. Job well done Maria!

Moose Proposal Update! Several of our board members and staff attended the recent Federal Subsistence board meeting in Anchorage. Testimony was given in regards to our proposal for moving the federal subsistence moose hunting season back later in fall. In addition, the regional advisory council recommended keeping the current season and adding a late season around our request. This would have been a tremendous achievement had we been able to get this adopted. Unfortunately, the Federal Subsistence Board deferred our proposal and the regional advisory council will take the issue up again this fall. Concerns were raised by State and Federal biologists in regards to a potential negative effect on the moose population. This proposal is certainly not dead and we are looking at options to enable these vital changes to be implemented. We need your continued support.

New Office Building Update! The fully engineered plans for our new office building has been completed. State fire marshal approval has been granted on these plans and the next step is getting a detailed cost analysis and professional site review. NTC plans on utilizing land we currently own by the subsistence building and clinic area. As soon as the cost analysis and site review is complete we will actively pursue financing and funding for the building with the completion expected in the next 2 years. This is an exciting project and things are happening!

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Council Meeting Highlights!

- The Council heard a presentation from Darrel Williams, NTC Resource Enforcement Officer, regarding the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) grant. NTC is in the process of developing priorities for resource management.
- The Annual NTC potlatch was set for July 9th, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us!
- Annual 3rd party budget and new enrollment resolutions were adopted.
- Program managers provided the board with detailed reports on current activities within their departments.
- Educational fishery regulations were approved and discussion was held on multiple aspects of the current program, as well as ways to get more fish.
- Detailed discussion was held on the new clinic annex basement. If you haven't seen the new building, the basement is a massive open area originally designed for storage, yet it holds other potential uses such as kids activities and future office space if absolutely necessary. A plan is underway to best utilize the area and meet various needs.
- Day to day business such as a new copier lease, policy discussion, travel reports and issues related to 14(c)3 and FEMA were completed.

Thank You.



Ivan Z. Encelewski
Executive Director

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

HOUSING



Look lovingly and dive deeply into what life brings your way.

There's no end to the real value you'll discover. -- Ralph Marston

Hello Everyone,

By now you should have received in the mail my Independent Living Center survey. We sent them out to everyone that receives a newsletter. We desperately need each and every one of you that received this survey to fill it out and send it back to us. We are asking for everyone's input regardless of your age. Without your input we are unable to assess what your wants or needs may be and we could never think of everything that could possibly be incorporated from the start. An example is a comment to have raised gardens and flowerbeds to make them easier to work. To tell you the truth, the garden aspect is something we never even thought about.

But to show you how valuable your comments are, we learned two things with this comment.

The raised garden was a good idea and makes sense.

We need to have enough land available to accommodate a garden.

Other ideas we have received so far include: walking paths, smoker, greenhouse, covered parking, backup electricity, sanitized area for cleaning and canning substance fish or game meat, parking for 4 wheelers, craft room.

So please, this is your chance to comment with ideas on what would be nice to see in this development. We won't be able to do it all, but will pick the ones that are important and included them when writing the grants we seek. We do need to have all comments back no later than June 15th, so we can compile the information and have it available for the market study firm we hire.

I should explain about the market study firm. Grants now days are very competitive and therefore require that there be an independent market study to show that there truly is a need for funding such an endeavor. They do this to be assured that they are not throwing away their money on something, just because we say there is a need. This study will compile facts like; there is a growing elderly population here in Ninilchik, which is substantial enough to keep all apartments rented, anticipate into the future what the housing needs for the elderly will be so we will know how many units to build now and in the future. This will also give us an idea of the amount of land we need. What it will require to maintain the buildings, cost for upkeep and pay of staff. As you can see, there is a lot to consider when approaching such a development and if a market study is done correctly, it can be used for many grants for many years. So please help us get it right the first time by filling out those surveys and getting them back to us.

Time to go, but I want to wish all those Fathers out there a wonderful Fathers Day, sharpen those fillet knives because the reds are on the way. Until next month, stay safe and enjoy the summer

Bob :0)

NTC EDUCATIONAL FISHERY

NTC Educational Fishery Rules and Regulations 2005

The King Salmon Fishery for the Elderly and Disabled will take place on the following dates:

May 1—July 20, 2004 (or until quota is caught). After July 20, no king salmon may be taken at any time.

Ninilchik Tribal Elders (over the age 55) of original lineal decendency living within Ninilchik will have first priority receiving King Salmon. The ADFG may authorize more providing the projected spawning escapement of late king run has been met. **Volunteers experienced with setting the net are needed to catch the fish and help distribute to the Elders. Tribal member volunteers who fish for the Elders will receive 1 King Salmon for their help.**

The Traditional River Fishery will take place on the following dates:

May 31-June 2, June 14-16, July 5-7 and July 25-27

It will be take place at the Ninilchik River, downstream from the Sterling Highway bridge. Freshwater salmon may be taken only using tools constructed from materials which occur naturally in the local area. No more than 10 King Salmon and 15 Silver Salmon may be taken from the Ninilchik River. Rainbow trout and steelheads must be released.

The Educational Fishery for Red Salmon will take place on the following dates:

July 1- October 31, 2004

There will be two (2) net sites again this year and **signup will begin June 1st, 2005** on a first come, first served basis. Ninilchik Village Tribal members residing within the Tribal boundaries will get first priority. **You must come into the office to sign up** because enrollment must be verified. Fishing days are initially limited to one (1) day per head of household/family per season. Due to limited quantities of Red Salmon allowed by ADFG, the Ninilchik Traditional Council members strongly recommend that you limit your fish to 10 per head of household and 1 per each family member participating the day the head of household signed up.

The Silver Salmon Fishery will take place on the following dates:
August 16—October 31 or until quote is reached.

Tribal members are welcome to sign up for this fishery.

NTC Educational Fishery Cont.

Rules for the Educational Fishery

The Educational Fishery is open to Ninilchik Traditional Council Members only. You must also be a resident of Alaska. **The Ninilchik Traditional Council would like to remind Tribal members that this is not a Personal Use or Subsistence Permit. It is an Educational Fishery Permit, used to teach our youth and new members the ways of the ancestors.** A waiver must be signed before using the permit. The King Salmon will be distributed to the Elderly and Disabled on a list basis. Fishing for Reds is initially limited to one (1) day per head of household/home per season. There can only be one head of household per home, no matter who resides there. Due to limited quantities allowed by ADFG, there will be a limit of ten (10) reds per head of household and additionally one (1) per family member participating. If any fish are caught over your limit, please bring them to the NTC office for distribution to the Tribal Elderly and Disabled. There are two sites for fishing for the red salmon. The Elderly/Disabled members will have priority for the first site, due to its accessibility. The Silver Salmon fishery is now open for Tribal members to fish. Please contact Sarah if you would like to do so. Please call ahead of time (567-3313) to set up a drop off time and place with a NTC staff member. This will insure the safety of the book and the assure that the next Tribal member gets it. Tribal members using another educational net will not have first priority at the Ninilchik Tribal site.

Violations of the permit:

- Drinking while using the permit. If intoxicated when picking up the permit, you will not be allowed to take it.
- Not notifying the NTC Staff Member if you will not be able to fish on your assigned day. If you cannot fish the day you have chosen, please contact the office so that someone else may be called to fish.
- Not using the proper gear and equipment as outlined in the permit.
- Not sharing the fish with the Elderly and Disabled.
- Not returning the permit on time and not filling out your daily caught report. These reports are needed as we have to send a weekly report to ADFG.
- Not cleaning the net (if you use NTC's).
- Falsifying the catch reports.
- Disregard for NTC's & ADFG rules and regulations for the Educational Fishery Permit.
- Disregard for equipment set up at the site. These are donated items from NTC and Tribal members. Please respect other people's property.
- Disregard for the land and its resources.

Violators will lose the privilege of using the net for one year.

The NTC office will report to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game on a weekly basis. This is why it is so important that you turn in your completed reports when you return the book for the next member to check it out. **It's going to be another great season!**

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Starving Artist Studio Mile 134.5 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Art and gift shop of local Ninilchik artisan Nick Cooper. Phone: 907-567-3348

Jackson Enterprises *Scott Jackson Owner* Home Heating Oil Delivery to Ninilchik area. Phone: 262-4159 ~ Cell: 398-4157 ~ Fax: 262-4130

ALASKA TRIVIA: WHAT IS A MORaine?

A mass of glacial residue carried and deposited by a glacier.

NTC Environmental Office

INJECTION WELL DISPOSAL LIMITED

The Ninilchik Traditional Council Environmental Office is pleased to be able to report that through efforts of our staff, and coordinated efforts with environmental protection groups, the State of Alaska- Oil and Gas Commission, and with local Oil and Gas Industry, specific stringent limitations have been agreed to in the recent approval of the Underground Injection permit granted to UNOCAL Inc., near Ninilchik Village.

Efforts to limit or eliminate various types of hazardous injection materials have been underway by NTC Environmental Staff for a number of months, since the permit request was first filed and noticed to the Tribe covering an exploration well approximately five miles east of Ninilchik village. The well, located on Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. lands is of critical concern because of its close proximity to Ninilchik and to lands owned by NNAI Shareholders and Tribal members.

Concerns by the Tribe, the communities, and environmental awareness groups from around the State were loudly voiced when the initial proposal for underground waste and hazardous materials injection was submitted to the Alaska Oil and Gas Commission. Specific concerns for underground and drinking water resources became the focus of concern, and were highlighted as crucial concerns in a hearing and review process before the AOGC.

In a final ruling on the permit issuance, industry agreed to injection only of common drilling muds, produced waters, and other related non-hazardous drilling by-products and materials. This is a strong environmental and health protection benefit for our people and our communities. We are also strongly appreciative of the Oil and Gas Industry and the AOGC for recognizing the importance of protecting our area waters and resources.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD CELLPHONE

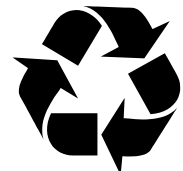
The Ninilchik Traditional Council Environmental Office has teamed up with Cook Inlet Keeper to provide an avenue to recycle old cell phones from the Ninilchik and Homer areas.

Cell phones typically contain lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic and other potentially harmful metals that can leach into our land, air and water when crushed and put into landfills. The EPA estimates there are more than 500 million used cell phones in the U.S., but less than 2% are being recycled today.

To help keep cell phone waste out of local landfills – and so we can re-use metals instead of digging for more – Cook Inlet Keeper partnered with the nonprofit group Earthworks to offer free cell phone recycling. This effort has been expanded to include cell phone accumulation and drop-off to the NTC Environmental Office in Ninilchik, which is located directly across from the Ninilchik School.

There is no cost to you, and you'll know you did your part to keep toxic metals out of our land, air and water.

To recycle your cell phone, just drop your phone(s) by the NTC Environmental Office, or if in Homer, at Cook Inlet Keepers office at 3734 Ben Walters Lane in Homer. Feel free to call our office at 567-4394 or Cook Inlet Keeper at 235-4068 for more information.



NTC TRIBAL SERVICES



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Thank You & Welcome!!!

I would like to thank Maria Goins for working with the Tribal Services Department the last two years as the NTC Education Manager. She has done a great job and we are sorry to lose her from our department. She has transferred to the NTC Administration Department where we are sure she will excel in her new position.

Shirley Chihuly has been hired to take on the NTC Education Managers position part-time. Many of you already know Shirley, as she has been the Ninilchik Title 7 tutor in the Ninilchik School for many years. She plans to work part-time for NTC and continue to work in the Ninilchik School as the Title 7 tutor part-time. I am pleased to have the opportunity to work more closely with Shirley and welcome her aboard!

Summer Youth Employment Program

Sponsored by Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Program run through the Ninilchik Traditional Council.

The Summer Youth Employment Program will be starting soon, hopefully by the middle of June. This is a program set up to encourage youth, that may need a little extra guidance with job and life skills and habits. This program is a 6-8 week program. The maximum number of participants this year is limited to 5. Eligibility requirements, applications and work permit applications are available at the NTC office. Please call or stop by with questions, limited space available, first five who apply, meet eligibility requirements and are accepted into this program will be hired for summer work. Contact Chris or Shirley for more information.

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2004 - 2005 Ninilchik NYO Senior Team

A special thanks goes out to Shareen Bock, who embroidered our Ninilchik NYO logo's on our brand new uniforms!!! Thank you! Thank you ! Thank you!

The Ninilchik Native Youth Olympic team traveled to Anchorage to participate in State Competitions May 5-7th @ the Sullivan Arena. Teams from around the State participated, with over 400 athletes competing. Each team brought a banner for the opening ceremony. Ninilchik's banner consisted of a computer image of the Ninilchik Traditional Council's logo done in a mosaic, filled with pictures of our team competing in a variety of events. A special thanks goes out to Randy Harvey for setting it up and getting the banner printed. Stop by the office and check it out, it's pretty cool! We had a small team this year, with only four athletes making the trip to State Competitions; Brianna Goins, Alicia Oskolkoff, Chris Smith, and Courtney Schnabl. The rest of the 2004 - 2005 Ninilchik NYO team consisted of Lezlee Morris, Keith Harvey, Valerie Mason, and Sasha Davis. We had a small team this year but all athletes did very well, with many of our athletes receiving medals @ the Peninsula Winter Games held in Kenai on January 29, 2005. It was a pleasure getting to know these kids and spending time with them, watching them improve and be at their personal best. I look forward to seeing them all turn out again next season.

I would like to thank Maria Goins, Char Florence, Randy Harvey and Bob Crosby for helping coach, photograph, video, stretch, work out, encourage, chauffeur, and chaperone this season along with me.

Christina Demidoff

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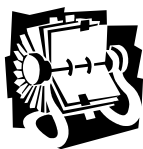
On Tuesday, May 24th we held a BBQ for the NYO team after school at the Ninilchik Traditional Council. Athletes received certificates and medals and were reminded to "keep practicing!!!"



Ninilchik Traditional Council
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Ninilchik, AK 99639

APRIL

2005



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse)

Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.